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Application No. : 10/659,423 Confirmation No.: 4629
Applicant(s) : Tammy Burd-Mehta
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Examiner : Christopher M. Babic

Docket No. : 100/03021
Customer No. : 021569
Title : PCR Compatible Nucleic Acid Sieving Medium

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 05, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.